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bringing the piece into contact with the flat surface;

pressing the slab and piece to produce a generally flat sheet; and

cutting said generally flat sheet into segments of a desired width, length and shape, wherein each of said segments includes some of said first mass with some of said second mass embedded therein and visible from the top surface.

Add new claims 51-64.

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51. A multi-colored, sheeted chewing gum product, comprising:

a slab of a first chewing gum having a flat surface; and

a rope of a second confectionery material embedded in the slab of first chewing gum;

wherein the embedded rope of second confectionery material is visible at the flat surface of the slab of first chewing gum.

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52. The product of claim 51, wherein the second confectionery material comprises a second chewing gum.

53. The product of claim 51, wherein the second confectionery material has a different color than the first chewing gum.

54. The product of claim 51, wherein the slab is in the form of a rolled up tape.

55. The product of claim 51, wherein the slab is in the form of a chewing gum stick.

56. The product of claim 51, prepared according to a method comprising the steps of:

forming a mass of first chewing gum into a slab including a ^{first} generally flat surface;

forming a rope of second confectionery material; and

pressing the rope into the slab.

57. A multi-colored, sheeted chewing gum product, comprising:

a slab of a first chewing gum having a flat surface; and

a plurality of masses of a second confectionery material embedded into the slab of first chewing gum;

wherein the embedded masses of second confectionery material are visible at the flat surface of the slab of first chewing gum.

58. The product of claim 57, wherein the second confectionery material comprises a second chewing gum.

59. The product of claim 57, wherein the second confectionery material has a different color than the first chewing gum.

60. The product of claim 57, wherein the masses of second confectionery material are visible as stripes at the ^{first} flat surface of the slab of first chewing gum.

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61. The product of claim 57, wherein the masses of second confectionery material are visible as bits at the flat surface of the slab of first chewing gum.

62. The product of claim 57, wherein the slab is in the form of a rolled up tape.

63. The product of claim 57, wherein the slab is in the form of a chewing gum stick.

64. The product of claim 57, prepared according to a method comprising the steps of:

forming a mass of first chewing gum into a slab including a generally flat surface;

depositing the masses of second confectionery material onto the generally flat surface of the slab; and

pressing the masses of second confectionery material into the slab.

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In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, drawn to a chewing gum product. Applicants have now submitted new claims 51-64, which are also drawn to a chewing gum product. Applicants respectfully request that the new claims 51-64 also be included as part of Group I, along with original claims 1-14.

The restriction requirement as to Groups I (claims 1-14 and II (claims 15-37) is respectfully traversed. Claims 15-28, considered part of Group II, have been amended to depend from claim 1, considered part of Group I. Accordingly, there is no basis for the restriction